GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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APPOINTMENTS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUND
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications received by various departments for seeking appointment on compassionate ground during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of persons appointed, applications rejected and pending cases out of the total applications received;

(c) the reasons for rejection and pendency of cases;

(d) whether the Government proposes to fix a time frame for such appointments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a)&(b) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(c)As per extant policy on compassionate appointment, up to 5% of civilian Group 'C' & 'D' vacancies under direct recruitment quota are available for making appointment on compassionate grounds. Large number of cases are pending or have to be rejected due to non-availability of adequate vacancies for this purpose.

(d)&(e) : The existing policy on compassionate appointment as contained in DOP&T O.M. No. 14014/19/2002-Estt(D) dated 5.5.2003 prescribes a time frame of 3 years during which a case for compassionate appointment can be kept under consideration, subject to periodic review and thereafter if the case has not been absorbed, it is to be closed.